

255. \_\_\_ Rock Wren B  
 256. \_\_\_ Canyon Wren BW  
 257. \_\_\_ House Wren B  
 258. \_\_\_ Winter Wren BW  
 259. \_\_\_ Sedge Wren (6)  
 260. \_\_\_ Marsh Wren BW  
 261. \_\_\_ American Dipper BW  
 262. \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet BW  
 263. \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet BW  
 264. \_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (1)  
 265. \_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird B  
 266. \_\_\_ Western Bluebird B  
 267. \_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird B  
 268. \_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire BW  
 269. \_\_\_ Veery B  
 270. \_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush  
 271. \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush B  
 272. \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush BW  
 273. \_\_\_ Wood Thrush (5)  
 274. \_\_\_ American Robin BW  
 275. \_\_\_ Varied Thrush BW  
 276. \_\_\_ Gray Catbird B  
 277. \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird BW  
 278. \_\_\_ Sage Thrasher B  
 279. \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher B  
 280. \_\_\_ American Pipit (f. Water Pipit) BW  
 281. \_\_\_ Sprague's Pipit B  
 282. \_\_\_ Bohemian Waxwing BW  
 283. \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing BW  
 284. \_\_\_ Northern Shrike W  
 285. \_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike B  
 286. \_\_\_ European Starling BW  
 287. \_\_\_ Solitary Vireo B  
 288. \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo B  
 289. \_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo (3)  
 290. \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo B  
 291. \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler B  
 292. \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler B  
 293. \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler B  
 294. \_\_\_ Northern Parula Warbler (4)  
 295. \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler B  
 296. \_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler (7)  
 297. \_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler  
 298. \_\_\_ Cape May Warbler (5)  
 299. \_\_\_ Black-throated Blue Warbler (3)  
 300. \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler BW  
 301. \_\_\_ Black-throated Gray Warbler (3)  
 302. \_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler B  
 303. \_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler (5)  
 304. \_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler (7)  
 305. \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler (1)  
 306. \_\_\_ Pine Warbler (3)  
 307. \_\_\_ Prairie Warbler (1)  
 308. \_\_\_ Palm Warbler  
 309. \_\_\_ Bay-breasted Warbler (5)  
 310. \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler  
 311. \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler B  
 312. \_\_\_ American Redstart B  
 313. \_\_\_ Ovenbird B  
 314. \_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush B  
 315. \_\_\_ Kentucky Warbler (1)  
 316. \_\_\_ Connecticut Warbler (3)

317. \_\_\_ Mourning Warbler (1)  
 318. \_\_\_ MacGillivray's Warbler B  
 319. \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat B  
 320. \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler B  
 321. \_\_\_ Canada Warbler (4)  
 322. \_\_\_ Painted Redstart (1)  
 323. \_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat B  
 324. \_\_\_ Summer Tanager (1)  
 325. \_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager (6)  
 326. \_\_\_ Western Tanager B  
 327. \_\_\_ Northern Cardinal (1)  
 328. \_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
 329. \_\_\_ Black-headed Grosbeak B  
 330. \_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak (3)  
 331. \_\_\_ Lazuli Bunting B  
 332. \_\_\_ Indigo Bunting  
 333. \_\_\_ Dickcissel B  
 334. \_\_\_ Green-tailed Towhee B  
 335. \_\_\_ Rufous-sided Towhee BW  
 336. \_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow W  
 337. \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow BW  
 338. \_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow B  
 339. \_\_\_ Brewer's Sparrow B  
 340. \_\_\_ Field Sparrow B  
 341. \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow B  
 342. \_\_\_ Lark Sparrow B  
 343. \_\_\_ Black-throated Sparrow (2)  
 344. \_\_\_ Sage Sparrow B (10)  
 345. \_\_\_ Lark Bunting B  
 346. \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow B  
 347. \_\_\_ Baird's Sparrow B  
 348. \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow B  
 349. \_\_\_ Le Conte's Sparrow B  
 350. \_\_\_ Sharp-tailed Sparrow (2)  
 351. \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow BW  
 352. \_\_\_ Song Sparrow BW  
 353. \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow B  
 354. \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow W (8)  
 355. \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow W  
 356. \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Sparrow (4)  
 357. \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow BW  
 358. \_\_\_ Harris' Sparrow W  
 359. \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco BW  
 360. \_\_\_ McCown's Longspur BW  
 361. \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur W  
 362. \_\_\_ Smith's Longspur (4)  
 363. \_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur B  
 364. \_\_\_ Snow Bunting W  
 365. \_\_\_ Bobolink B  
 366. \_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird BW  
 367. \_\_\_ Western Meadowlark BW  
 368. \_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird BW  
 369. \_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird W  
 370. \_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird BW  
 371. \_\_\_ Common Grackle BW  
 372. \_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird B  
 373. \_\_\_ Orchard Oriole B  
 374. \_\_\_ Northern Oriole B  
 375. \_\_\_ Brambling (1)  
 376. \_\_\_ Rosy Finch BW  
 377. \_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak BW  
 378. \_\_\_ Purple Finch W

379. \_\_\_ Cassin's Finch BW  
 380. \_\_\_ House Finch BW  
 381. \_\_\_ Red Crossbill BW  
 382. \_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill W  
 383. \_\_\_ Common Redpoll W  
 384. \_\_\_ Hoary Redpoll W  
 385. \_\_\_ Pine Siskin BW  
 386. \_\_\_ American Goldfinch BW  
 387. \_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak BW  
 388. \_\_\_ House Sparrow BW

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     species present from 12/15  
     through 2/15  
 f. = formerly  
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 (3) = three records for MT, etc.  
     listed only for species with 10  
     or fewer state records  
 - lines separate families

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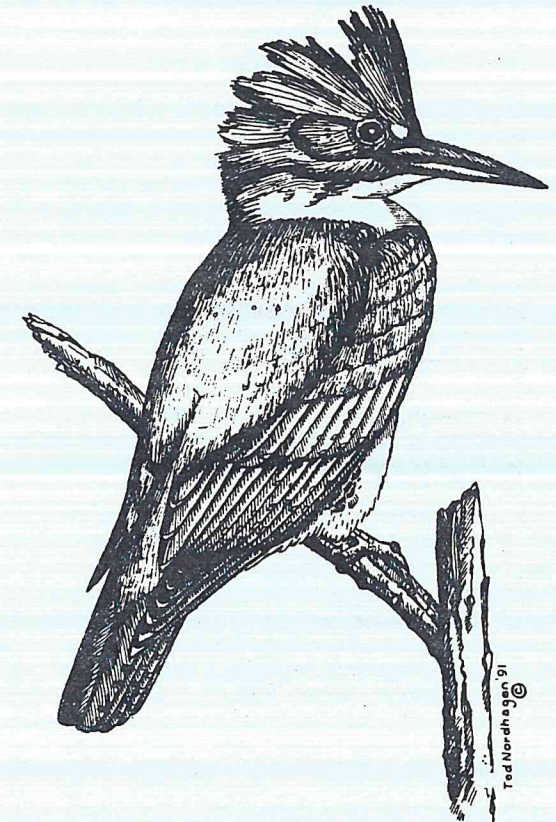
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1. — Red-throated Loon (7)  
2. — Pacific Loon (f.c.w. Arctic ..) (2)  
3. — Common Loon B  
4. — Yellow-billed Loon (1)  
5. — Pied-billed Grebe B  
6. — Horned Grebe B  
7. — Red-necked Grebe B  
8. — Eared Grebe B  
9. — Western Grebe B  
10. — Clark's Grebe (f.c.w. Western ..) B  
11. — American White Pelican B  
12. — Double-crested Cormorant B  
13. — American Bittern B  
14. — Least Bittern (3)  
15. — Great Blue Heron BW  
16. — Great Egret  
17. — Snowy Egret B  
18. — Little Blue Heron (3)  
19. — Cattle Egret  
20. — Green-backed Heron (9)  
21. — Black-crowned Night-heron B  
22. — Yellow-crowned Night-heron (2)  
23. — White-faced Ibis B  
24. — Wood Stork (2)  
25. — Tundra Swan W  
26. — Trumpeter Swan BW  
27. — Mute Swan BW  
28. — Greater White-fronted Goose  
29. — Snow Goose  
30. — Ross' Goose  
31. — Brant (7)  
32. — Canada Goose BW  
33. — Wood Duck BW  
34. — Green-winged Teal BW  
35. — American Black Duck W  
36. — Mallard BW  
37. — Northern Pintail BW  
38. — Garganey (2)  
39. — Blue-winged Teal B  
40. — Cinnamon Teal BW  
41. — Northern Shoveler BW  
42. — Gadwall BW  
43. — Eurasian Wigeon  
44. — American Wigeon BW  
45. — Canvasback BW  
46. — Redhead BW  
47. — Ring-necked Duck BW  
48. — Greater Scaup  
49. — Lesser Scaup BW  
50. — Harlequin Duck BW  
51. — Oldsquaw W  
52. — Black Scoter (4)  
53. — Surf Scoter  
54. — White-winged Scoter  
55. — Common Goldeneye BW  
56. — Barrow's Goldeneye BW  
57. — Bufflehead BW  
58. — Hooded Merganser BW  
59. — Common Merganser BW  
60. — Red-breasted Merganser W  
61. — Ruddy Duck BW  
62. — Turkey Vulture B  
63. — Osprey B  
64. — Bald Eagle BW  
65. — Northern Harrier BW  
66. — Sharp-shinned Hawk BW  
67. — Cooper's Hawk BW  
68. — Northern Goshawk BW  
69. — Red-shouldered Hawk (2)  
70. — Broad-winged Hawk

71. — Swainson's Hawk B  
72. — Red-tailed Hawk BW  
73. — Ferruginous Hawk B  
74. — Rough-legged Hawk W  
75. — Golden Eagle BW  
76. — American Kestrel BW  
77. — Merlin BW  
78. — Peregrine Falcon BW  
79. — Gyrfalcon W  
80. — Prairie Falcon BW  
81. — Gray Partridge BW  
82. — Chukar BW  
83. — Ring-necked Pheasant BW  
84. — Spruce Grouse BW  
85. — Blue Grouse BW  
86. — Willow Ptarmigan (1)  
87. — White-tailed Ptarmigan BW  
88. — Ruffed Grouse BW  
89. — Sage Grouse BW  
90. — Greater Prairie-chicken (1)  
91. — Sharp-tailed Grouse BW  
92. — Wild Turkey BW  
93. — Northern Bobwhite (9)  
94. — Yellow Rail (3)  
95. — Virginia Rail BW  
96. — Sora B  
97. — Common Moorhen (1)  
98. — American Coot BW  
99. — Sandhill Crane B  
100. — Whooping Crane  
101. — Black-bellied Plover  
102. — Lesser Golden-plover  
103. — Snowy Plover (4)  
104. — Semipalmated Plover  
105. — Piping Plover B  
106. — Killdeer BW  
107. — Mountain Plover B  
108. — Black-necked Stilt B  
109. — American Avocet B  
110. — Greater Yellowlegs  
111. — Lesser Yellowlegs  
112. — Solitary Sandpiper  
113. — Willet B  
114. — Spotted Sandpiper B  
115. — Upland Sandpiper B  
116. — Whimbrel  
117. — Long-billed Curlew B  
118. — Hudsonian Godwit  
119. — Marbled Godwit B  
120. — Ruddy Turnstone  
121. — Black Turnstone (1)  
122. — Red Knot  
123. — Sanderling  
124. — Semipalmated Sandpiper  
125. — Western Sandpiper  
126. — Least Sandpiper  
127. — White-rumped Sandpiper  
128. — Baird's Sandpiper  
129. — Pectoral Sandpiper  
130. — Dunlin  
131. — Curlew Sandpiper (1)  
132. — Stilt Sandpiper

133. — Buff-breasted Sandpiper  
134. — Short-billed Dowitcher  
135. — Long-billed Dowitcher  
136. — Common Snipe BW  
137. — American Woodcock (2)  
138. — Wilson's Phalarope B  
139. — Red-necked Phalarope  
140. — Red Phalarope (6)  
141. — Pomarine Jaeger (4)  
142. — Parasitic Jaeger  
143. — Long-tailed Jaeger (6)  
144. — Laughing Gull (1)  
145. — Franklin's Gull B  
146. — Bonaparte's Gull  
147. — Mew Gull (1)  
148. — Ring-billed Gull BW  
149. — California Gull BW  
150. — Herring Gull B  
151. — Thayer's Gull (3)  
152. — Iceland Gull (2)  
153. — Glaucous Gull  
154. — Glaucous-winged Gull (2)  
155. — Great Black-backed Gull (2)  
156. — Black-legged Kittiwake (4)  
157. — Sabine's Gull (10)  
158. — Ivory Gull (1)  
159. — Caspian Tern B  
160. — Common Tern B  
161. — Forster's Tern B  
162. — Least Tern B (8)  
163. — Black Tern B  
164. — Marbled Murrelet (1)  
165. — Ancient Murrelet (5)  
166. — Rock Dove BW  
167. — Band-tailed Pigeon  
168. — White-winged Dove (1)  
169. — Mourning Dove BW  
170. — Black-billed Cuckoo B  
171. — Yellow-billed Cuckoo  
172. — Common Barn-owl (10)  
173. — Flamulated Owl B (9)  
174. — Eastern Screech-owl BW  
175. — Western Screech-owl BW  
176. — Great Horned Owl BW  
177. — Snowy Owl W  
178. — Northern Hawk-owl  
179. — Northern Pygmy-owl BW  
180. — Burrowing Owl B  
181. — Barred Owl BW  
182. — Great Gray Owl BW  
183. — Long-eared Owl BW  
184. — Short-eared Owl BW  
185. — Boreal Owl B  
186. — Northern Saw-whet Owl BW  
187. — Common Nighthawk B  
188. — Common Poorwill B  
189. — Whip-poor-will (1)  
190. — Black Swift B  
191. — Chimney Swift B  
192. — Vaux's Swift B  
193. — White-throated Swift B  
194. — Ruby-throated Hummingbird B (7)

195. — Black-chinned Hummingbird B  
196. — Anna's Hummingbird W (5)  
197. — Calliope Hummingbird B  
198. — Broad-tailed Hummingbird (10)  
199. — Rufous Hummingbird B  
200. — Belted Kingfisher BW  
201. — Lewis' Woodpecker BW  
202. — Red-headed Woodpecker B  
203. — Red-bellied Woodpecker (1)  
204. — Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (1)  
205. — Red-naped Sapsucker B  
(f.c.w. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker)  
206. — Williamson's Sapsucker B  
207. — Downy Woodpecker BW  
208. — Hairy Woodpecker BW  
209. — White-headed Woodpecker (6)  
210. — Three-toed Woodpecker BW  
211. — Black-backed Woodpecker BW  
212. — Northern Flicker BW  
213. — Pileated Woodpecker BW  
214. — Olive-sided Flycatcher B  
215. — Western Wood-pewee B  
216. — Eastern Wood-pewee (2)  
217. — Alder Flycatcher (3)  
218. — Willow Flycatcher B  
219. — Least Flycatcher B  
220. — Hammond's Flycatcher B  
221. — Dusky Flycatcher B  
222. — Cordilleran Flycatcher B  
(f.c.w. Western Flycatcher)  
223. — Eastern Phoebe (5)  
224. — Say's Phoebe B  
225. — Ash-throated Flycatcher (9)  
226. — Great Crested Flycatcher (2)  
227. — Cassin's Kingbird B  
228. — Western Kingbird B  
229. — Eastern Kingbird B  
230. — Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (6)  
231. — Horned Lark BW  
232. — Purple Martin  
233. — Tree Swallow B  
234. — Violet-green Swallow B  
235. — Northern Rough-winged Swallow B  
236. — Bank Swallow B  
237. — Cliff Swallow B  
238. — Barn Swallow B  
239. — Gray Jay BW  
240. — Steller's Jay BW  
241. — Blue Jay BW  
242. — Pinyon Jay BW  
243. — Clark's Nutcracker BW  
244. — Black-billed Magpie BW  
245. — American Crow BW  
246. — Common Raven BW  
247. — Black-capped Chickadee BW  
248. — Mountain Chickadee BW  
249. — Boreal Chickadee BW  
250. — Chestnut-backed Chickadee BW  
251. — Red-breasted Nuthatch BW  
252. — White-breasted Nuthatch BW  
253. — Pygmy Nuthatch BW  
254. — Brown Creeper BW